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Docket RAL919990140US1**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))***I hereby certify this correspondence is being faxed to Assistant
Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 at**Fax No. 703-746-7239, on June 10, 2002,**by Karen Orzechowski**Signature:**Karen Orzechowski***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	:	June 10, 2002
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Serial No. 09/544,992	:	Research Triangle Park,
	:	North Carolina 27709
Filed: April 6, 2000	:	
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For: LONGEST PREFIX MATCH (LPM)	:	
ALGORITHM IMPLEMENTATION FOR	:	Examiner: Anh LY
A NETWORK PROCESSOR	:	

AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231****Sir:****In the Claims:**

Cancel Claims 25-34 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file the cancelled claims in a divisional application.

REMARKS**This reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 5/30/2002.**